

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4538
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2000
PRESERVATION OF FORESTS
CHHATRAPAL SINGH

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds allocated to Uttar Pradesh for preservation of forests during the year 1999-2000 district-wise;
- (b) whether any complaints has been received regarding the non-utilisation of the funds especially in Bulandshar district;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS(SHRI T.R.BAALU)

- (a) The Ministry of Environment and Forests does not allocate funds district-wise. However, the Ministry has released Rs.1147.58 lakhs to Uttar Pradesh for preservation of forests during 1999-2000.
- (b) No complaint has been received by the Ministry of Environment and Forests regarding the non-utilisation of funds in Bulandshar district of Uttar Pradesh.
- (c) & (d) Do not arise.